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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to a first non-final in the above case dated September 29, 2006 in which the Examiner objected to the drawings and the specification, rejected certain claims as directed toward non-statutory subject matter (35 U.S.C. §101), rejected claim 12 as not satisfying the enablement requirement (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 1), rejected certain claims as indefinite (35 U.S.C. §112, par. 2) and rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. Applicants amended the Drawings to overcome the objects to the Drawings and Specification. Applicants traverse the enablement rejection and amended the claims to overcome the indefiniteness and prior art rejections. Applicants held a phone interview with the Examiner discussing amendments to the claims. The Examiner indicated that the discussed amendments, which Applicants submit herein, appear to overcome the indefiniteness rejection and distinguish over the cited art, and that the Examiner would reconsider the rejections and update his search. Claims 10, 11, 21, 22, 34, and 35 are withdrawn. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1-9, 12-20, and 23-33 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14.